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1. VIETNAM/CHINA

PRC ANNOUNCED FORMAL END OF ALL ECON AID PROJECTS IN VN
TUES AS FEUD BETWN 2 DEEPENED. NCNA SAID NOTE HANDED SRV
ANNOUNCING CHINESE AID ADVISERS BEING W/DRAWN BECAUSE OF
TREATMENT OF CHINESE IN VN. BUT REUTER (PEKING, NYT 7/4)
QUOTED DIPLOS WHO THOUGHT MAIN REASON WAS VN'S ADMISSION
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LAST WK TO COMECON. NOTES CHINESE NOTE TO HANOI MADE
OFFICIAL STOPPAGE OF WORK ON AID PROJECTS/ENDED LONG
ASSOCIATION THAT BROUGHT VN MORE THAN 10 BIL DOLS IN CHINESE
ASSISTANCE IN LAST 20 YRS.

ONE DIPLO SAID VN'S ADMISSION TO COMECON MUST HAVE BEEN
LAST STRAW FOR CHINESE LEADERSHIP. HE RECALLED THAT DEP PM
TENG TOLD THAI DEL LAST MONTH THAT IF VN TOOK FURTHER STEPS
AGAINST CHINA, PEKING WOULD ALSO ACT. "VIETNAM IS A
STRANGE COUNTRY," HE WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID. "WE HELPED

THEM WITH MORE THAN 10 BILLION DOLLARS, BUT YET THEY HAVE COME UP WITH ALL THIS ANTI-CHINESE PROPAGANDA."

REUTER NOTES THERE ARE NOW FEW LINKS BETWN CHINA/VN EXCEPT FOR COOL RELS AT EMB LEVEL. CITES "KYODO" DISPATCH (REPORTED IN AP) THAT 250,000 ETHNIC CHINESE IN HCM CITY HAD APPLIED TO LEAVE VIA CHINESE SHIPS, BUT THAT VIET OFFICIALS SAYING SOME NOW WANTED TO STAY BECAUSE THEY DISAGREED W/PRC'S CHARACTERIZATION OF THEM AS PERSECUTED. SAYS PEKING HAS SOUGHT ASSURE OTHER SEASIAN COUNTRIES CONCERNED ABOUT PRC INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF ETHNIC CHINESE IN VN. "JANMIN JIH PAO" EDIT SAID ETHNIC CHINESE W/FON CITIZENSHIP COULD NOT EXPECT LOOK TO CHINA FOR ASSISTANCE, BUT OVERSEAS CHINESE WHO ARE NOT CITS OTHER COUNTRIES COULD EXPECT PEKING'S HELP IF PERSECUTED (ALSO SUN'S WU HK; GLOBE AND MAIL'S FRASER PEKING, REPRINTED WP; WSTAR TOKYO--ALL 7/4; UPI HK, WSTAR 7/3; JOC HK).

WSJ REPORTS SRV VICE FONMIN SAYS CHINA'S CUTOFF WON'T SERIOUSLY AFFECT VIET DEVEL PROGRAM. PHAN HIEN NOTED IN BANGKOK THAT PRC HAS W/DRAWN MOST OF ITS AID IN PAST 2 YRS, SO FINAL CUT "DIDN'T HURT AS MUCH."

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MCFADDEN (NYT 7/4) POINTS OUT ESTIMATES OF AID GIVEN BY PRC TO VN IN LAST 20 YRS RANGE FROM 10 TO 18 BIL DOLS. QUOTES DOS SPOKESMAN THAT VN'S PRINCIPAL BENEFACTOR OVER YRS HAS BEEN USSR WHICH CONTINUES PROVIDE ABOUT 500 MIL DOLS/YR, WHILE CHINESE AID IN RECENT YRS HAS BEEN NO MORE THAN 300 MIL DOLS/YR. SINCE END OF WAR, PEKING'S AID LIMITED CHIEFLY TO RICE/OTHER COMMODITIES/ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS, SUCH AS BRIDGE/ROAD/PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION. PRC ALSO CONTRIBUTED MACHINERY FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY, BUT NOT CASH GRANTS, ACCORDING DOS ANALYSTS. SAYS SOVIET AID OVER YRS HAS GONE FOR MORE THAN 200 PROJECTS.

2. CHINA

TO CELEBRATE JULY 4, 180 MEMBERS OF PRC PERFORMING ARTS CO VISITED STATEN ISLAND TUES/TASTED KOSHER HOT DOGS. TROUPE APPEARING AT MET, BEGINNING 7/5, FOR 10 DAYS, AS PART OF US TOUR. ITS HOST, TEAMSTER OFFICIAL HAROLD WOLCHOK, WAS ASKED BY NCUSCR TO SET UP TUES ITINERARY. MEMBERS OF 300 CHINESE-AMERICAN FAMILIES LIVING ON STATEN ISLAND GREETED PERFORMERS W/APPLAUSE/THEY APPLAUDED IN RETURN (NYDN'S GEO JAMES).

AFP (PEKING) REPORTS CITY'S POLICEMEN CELEBRATED JULY 4 BY EATING HOT DOGS SMOTHERED IN KETCHUP/TOMATO SAUCE, WASHED DOWN W/COCA-COLA, AS THEY SAT CASUALLY ASTRIDE MOTORCYCLES. POLICEMEN, IN WHITE UNIFORMS, WERE ON DUTY NEAR USLO AS

WOODCOCK GAVE INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION; 750 MEMBERS FOM
COMMUNITY ATTENDED COCKTAIL PARTY USLO CHIEF HELD IN HIS

RESIDENCE AFTER HOSTING RECEPTION FOR CHINESE GUESTS AT
MIDDAY. AMONG THEM WERE VICE FONMIN WANG HAI-JUNG/HUANG
CHEN. NOTHING LEFT AT END OF RECEPTION OF 1,000 SPECIALLY
IMPORTED HOT DOGS. GUESTS AT RECEPTION INCLUDED DELS OF
NY AND LA DOCTORS/BUSINESSMEN FROM BETHLEHEM STEEL, IN
PEKING TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS (WP).
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WP'S AUERBACH, IN CONTINUING SERIES ABOUT "LAWYERS," CITES
ATTY MARK ROLLINSON, WHOSE CLIENT WAS DAEDALUS ENTER-
PRISES. AUERBACH QUOTES ONE "EXPERT IN US-CHINA TRADE,"
NOT CONNECTED W/DAEDALUS CASE, THAT US OK FOR SALES OF
SENSING EQUIPMENT TO PRC WAS "HAPPY BYPRODUCT OF
BRZEZINSKI'S VISIT." QUOTES ANOTHER "CHINA TRADE EXPERT"
THAT "THESE DECISIONS ARE MADE OF RUBBER. WE ARE ALL
AFFECTED BY THE SHIFTING TIDES OF FORTUNE" TO SEE WHAT
EFFECT MIGHT HAVE ON BUSINESS (7/3).

CBS'S JED DUVAL REPORTS CARTER ADMIN APPARENTLY HAS
APPROVED ISRAEL'S TRANSFER OF KFIR JETS TO ROC; NOTES SALE
REQUIRES US OK, SINCE PLANE'S ENGINES MANUFACTURED IN US
(7/3).

JOC'S LOFTING REPORTS ON WAY TAIWAN HAS RECOVERED FROM
EFFECTS OF TYPHOON THELMA WHICH HIT ISLAND/SERIOUSLY
DAMAGED KAOHSIUNG 7/25/77.

3. HONG KONG

HK IVORY MERCHANTS REPORTED 7/1 THAT EXPORTS TO US OF
65 MIL DOLS IN CARVED IVORY BEING HELD UP THERE AS RESULT
OF INTRODUCTION IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS MONTH OF BAN ON
IVORY IMPORTS W/O CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (JOC).

4. VIETNAM

ACCORDING TIME-LIFE'S DEVOSS (WSTAR 7/4), UNTIL RECENTLY
SRV WAS VERY ALOOF OF FOREIGNERS, TAKING REQUESTS FOR
VISAS/INTERVIEWS/INFO, THEN FORGETTING THEM. TODAY, HOW-
EVER, CONTENTS THEY ARE LESS ALOOF/LOOKING FOR NEW FRIENDS.
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SAYS SEASIA'S NON-COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE BEING COURTED BY
VIET DIPLOS AS ARE AMERICANS--IN MORE TENUOUS, INFORMAL
WAY.

DEVOS WRITES OF VISIT TO VIET EMB IN BANGKOK WHERE HE WAS

OFFERED TEA OR COKE/ALLOWED ASK QUESTIONS/GIVEN PRESS RELEASES/ADMONISHED "PLEASE COME BACK, AND BE PATIENT ABOUT COMING TO VIETNAM. WE STILL HAVE A SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATIONS IN HANOI RIGHT NOW."

5. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

SRI LANKA REJECTED APPEAL MONDAY TO ALLOW 23 VIET REFUGEES REMAIN THERE UNTIL COUNTRY IS FOUND TO ACCEPT THEM. UNDP SPOKESMAN SAID REFUGEES WILL STAY ON HK-OWNED TANKER WHICH PICKED THEM UP AT SEA/IS BOUND FOR SINGAPORE/JAPAN (REUTER SRI LANKA 7/3).

6. ASEAN

JOC'S LORENZ (SINGAPORE) SAYS DREAM OF ASEAN SHIPPING CONF TOOK STEP CLOSER TO REALIZATION DURING JAKARTA MTG ASEAN FIN MINS. NOTES ASEAN CMTE ON TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS FOSTERED MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFO ON SHIPPING SERVICES REQUIREMENTS/DISCUSSED FORMATION OF POOL OF ASEAN-OWNED VESSELS/IMPLEMENTED POLICY ON FREIGHT CONSOLIDATION. NOTES PRINCIPAL THRUST BEHIND ASEAN CONF IS FED OF ASEAN SHIPPERS COUNCILS WHICH HAS FOUGHT RATE HIKES/REVIEWED PRACTICALITY OF SHIP POOLING. SAYS THEY HAVE MARKED JAPAN/US WEST COAST AS LOGICAL RUNS FOR ASEAN SHIPS.

7. KOREA

FOUR NKOREAN FISHERMAN--RESCUED BY SKOREAN NAVY AFTER IT SANK THEIR BOAT--THREW OFF CLOTHES/CURSED SKOREANS AFTER BEING HANDED OVER TO NK GOVT REPS AT PANMUNJOM UNCLASSIFIED

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7/3. MEN ALSO SHOUTED DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF 5TH CREWMAN, WHO UNC SAID HAD BEEN ALLOWED REMAIN IN SK AT HIS OWN REQUEST (AP, NYT ; UPI FOTO IN WSTAR - BOTH 7/4).

8. JAPAN

LARGEST US TRADE DEL IN COMMERCE DEPT HISTORY WILL VISIT JAPAN NEXT OCTOBER TO PROMOTE US SALES/JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN US. GROUP WILL INCLUDE OVER 100 US BUSINESS/GOVT EXECS (JOC).

JOC'S CULLISON (TOKYO) DOES ITEM ON YEN'S CONTINUED CLIMB AGAINST DOLLAR. NOTES DOLLAR HIT NEW LOW AGAINST YEN TUES, DESPITE BANK OF JAPAN'S INTERVENTION. QUOTES TOKYO DEALER THAT DOLLAR WILL FALL BELOW 200 YEN "PERHAPS LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT."

TOYOTA TO RAISE BY 3.5 PCT RETAIL PRICES ON ITS 1978

CARS/TRUCKS SOLD IN US, BEGINNING 7/5 (REUTER 7/3).

MITSUBISHI/US' ELECTROMELT CORPS HAVE WON 16.5-MIL-DOL ORDER FOR 4 FURNACES FROM IRAN'S NATL STEEL

INDUSTRIES (UPI, JOC).

9. AUSTRALIA

DARWIN LONGSHOREMEN SAY THEY WILL LEAVE JOBS IN PROTEST FRIDAY WHEN USS BAINBRIDGE--NUKE-POWERED MISSILE CRUISER--ARRIVES. STATE THEY WILL NOT RETURN WORK UNTIL AFTER SHIP LEAVES 7/12 (AP, SUN 7/4).

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SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY/BANK OF NEW S WALES FINDS AUSSIE MFRS LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR REST OF 1978 THAN THEY WERE IN MARCH. SURVEY ALSO REVEALED DECLINE IN JOB OPPORTUNITIES/LOWER NUMBER PLANTS OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY/HIGHER PRODUCTION COSTS (STOVE, JOC SYDNEY).

AUSTRALIA'S 1977 CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION INCREASED 3 PCT OVER 1976, W/IMPORTS ALSO INCREASING BY 7.1 PCT (STOVE).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. JAPAN/CHINA/VIETNAM

IN TOKYO, KRAFT (WP/SUN 7/4) SAYS PRC/VN FLARE-UP ANALYZED IN JAPAN AS PART GREAT POWER CONFLICT. SAYS JAPANESE BELIEVE CONTINUING PRC LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE CAUSED CHINA TO PICK UNNECESSARY FIGHT W/VN AND, AS RESULT, CHINESE "HAVE COMPLETED THEIR OWN ENCIRCLEMENT AND HANDED YET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL GAIN TO MOSCOW." CITES FUKUDA'S STUBBORNNESS--ESPECIALLY AFTER PRC SENT OVER 120 FISHING BOATS INTO DISPUTED SENKAKU ISLAND AREA IN APRIL--IN REFUSING ACCEPT PEKING'S TERMS FOR "ANTI-HEGEMONY" CLAUSE IN PEACE/FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

KRAFT FINDS JAPAN'S APPROACH IN DEALING W/CHINESE USEFUL MODEL FOR US: WHILE US SHOULD HAVE GOOD RELS W/PEKING AS PART ITS STRATEGY FOR DEALING W/MOSCOW, "CHINESE AND THEIR DIVIDED LEADERSHIP" NOT "GOOD CARD TO PLAY" AGAINST RUSSIANS. URGES US MOVE SIMULTANEOUSLY TOWARD BETTER RELS W/BOTH POWERS.

11. CHINA

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GREENBERG (WP 7/4) NOTES US' SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO PRC IS
"NO ORDINARY SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION"/NOR IS THEIR PURPOSE ANY
"RUN-OF-THE-MILL" DEALING. OPINES WHAT CHINESE NEED/WANT

FROM US "CAN BE SUMMED UP IN ONE WORD: EVERYTHING."
SEES IN VISIT "IMPLICIT STATEMENT" THAT PEKING HAS
DROPPED ITS INSISTENCE THAT SCIENTIFIC RELS W/US
MUST BE CONFINED TO NON-GOVT BASIS LONG AS US ACCORDS ROC
DIPLO RECOGNITION. MENTIONS SEVERAL MEMBERS IN
DEL/HOW THEIR SPECIALTIES COINCIDE W/MAJOR CHINESE
SCIENTIFIC/TECHNOLOGICAL INTERESTS. ALSO NOTES
AFTER PRC TRIP, DEL CHIEF PRESS SCHEDULED VISIT
MOSCOW FOR ANNUAL MEET US-SOVIET JOINT COMMISSION ON
SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY. STATES THIS, "INCIDENTALLY," IS
"NO MATCH FOR THE COMING PRODUCTION IN PEKING."

ROCHE (WSTAR 7/4) WRITES SARDONIC COLUMN ON "AMERICAN
MAO-LOVERS"/HOW RECENT EVENTS IN PRC SHOW "THEY WERE
DUPED." SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS J K GALBRAITH/ASST
SEC EDUCATION BERRY--BOTH OF WHOM HIGHLY PRAISED
MAO'S ANTI-INTELLECTUALISM/HOW WELL MAOIST PHILOSOPHY
WAS WORKING FOR CHINA. FINDS SINCE MAO'S DEATH/"GANG
OF 4" PURGE, THESE "MAOITES" BACKED INTO CORNER.
OPINES "ALL THAT'S LEFT TO THEM IN THEIR QUEST FOR
THE GRAIL IS ALBANIA."

WALKER (NYT 7/4) SEES CCK'S INAUGURATION IN TAIWAN
LAST MONTH POINTING TO INCREASED IMPORTANCE FOR ROC,
WHOSE DEVELOPMENT HAS MADE IT "FAR MORE IMPORTANT
ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY" THAN WHEN US PROMISED
IT SECURITY 25 YRS AGO. PRAISES ROC FOR NOTEWORTHY
DEVELOPMENT/EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF CHINESE CULTURAL
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HERITAGE. LAUDS CCK AS ONE OF FEW PEOPLE COMING
INTO SUCH HIGH OFFICE W/CONSIDERABLE "BREADTH OF
EXPERIENCE AND CAPACITY FOR PERFORMANCE." STATES
WHILE CHIANG FLEXIBLE/ADAPTABLE, HIS POLICES "WILL
NOT MAKE SOLUTIONS FOR OUR CHINESE DILEMMA ANY
EASIER." OPINES HIS SUCCESSES DURING LAST 6 YRS AS
PM HELP EXPLAIN WHY US PUBLIC OPINION POLLS "OVERWHELMINGLY
SUPPORT OUR GUARANTEE FOR TAIWAN'S SECURITY."

JOC'S LOFTING DOES ITEM ON TAIWAN'S BUSINESS. FINDS
SELLING IS ROC'S "ALL-CONSUMING PASSION." DESCRIBES
HIS EXPERIENCES IN BUSTLING TAIPEI. STATES IF ONE
NEEDS ANY SPECIFIC INFO/ASSISTANCE W/BUSINESS DEALINGS
IN TAIWAN, "YOU WILL FIND MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE
THAN YOU CAN POSSIBLY USE." GIVES NAMES/ADDRESSES 2

GOVT/1 PVT AGENCIES OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO FON
BUSINESSMEN.

LEPELLEY CARTOON (CSM) DEPICTS BEWILDERED AMERICAN
W/BRIEFCASE LABELED, "TOP US SCIENTIFIC MISSION,"
SEATED IN RICKSHAW NEXT TO MAN REPRESENTING CHINA

WHO SAYS: "NUCLEAR POWER IS DANGEROUS AND OIL IS
RUNNING OUT, SO CHINA IS 50 YEARS AHEAD OF TIME."

ROBT/STEPHANIE REFORD (CSM) WRITE "LETTER FROM
SHANGHAI." DESCRIBE 2 DIFFERENT CHINESE HOMES/HOMELIFE
IN SHANGHAI/HANGCHOW. FIND LIVING CONDITIONS FOR
MASSES BETTER THAN THEY USED TO BE, AND "TODAY,
EVERYONE HAS A PLACE TO LIVE." IMPRESSED BY FACT
THAT IN 2-WK VISIT, THEY SAW NO BEGGARS/FLIES/FILTH/CRIME/
NOR EXTREMES OF WEALTH, POVERTY.

IN SAME ISSUE CSM, MCBRIDE (PEKING) OFFERS OWN
IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA. REMARKS THAT DURING 3-WK
VISIT, "GANG OF 4" BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING FROM 'POOR
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RESTAURANT SERVICE IN CANTON TO LEAKY FAUCETS IN
SHANGHAI." NOTES PEKING'S "DE-MAOIFICATION" PROGRAM--
GOVT OFFICES CONTAIN FEWER BUSTS OF MAO/HIS QUOTATIONS
NO LONGER PRINTED W/BOLD TYPE IN DAILY NEWSPAPER.
DESCRIBES ENCOUNTER W/CHINESE WHO APPROACHED AUTHOR/FRIENDS,
WANTING SPEAK W/THEM BECAUSE, "I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
HAVE SOME PREJUDICES ABOUT CHINA."

MCBRIDE EXPRESSES SKEPTICISM WHEN SHOWN "AIR-RAID
TUNNEL," WHICH HE SAYS LOOKS MORE LIKE MUSEUM FOR
TOURISTS. NOTES HE SAW NO SUPPLIES, AND WHEN HE
SLIPPED AWAY FROM TOUR GROUP TO INVESTIGATE SMALL
SIDE TUNNELS, FOUND THEM NOTHING BUT DEAD ENDS.
FINALLY, QUOTES DEP FON MINISTER, ANSWERING QUESTIONS
REPORTERS REQUIRED SUBMIT 24 HRS EARLIER. ON PRC
MIL BACKWARDNESS, MIN SAID MEN, NOT WEAPONS, DECIDE
WAR. ON TAIWAN, MIN REITERATED PEKING'S 3 CONDITIONS
FOR NORMALIZATION W/US; SAID TAIWAN ISSUE MUST BE
SETTLED BY CHINA ITSELF.

WITKE (NYT 7/2) DOES LENGTHY FEATURE ON PRC'S "PERFORMING
ARTS ENSEMBLE," WHICH BEGINS US TOUR THIS WK. CITES
TROUPE'S EXCELLENCE/DIVERSITY. ALSO NOTES CHINESE
"LESS ANXIOUS TO PROSELYTIZE" THIS TIME AROUND,
PERHAPS HAVING LEARNED FROM INFLUX US TOURISTS THAT
AMERICANS DON'T ATTEND THEATRE FOR POL EXHORTATION.
SKETCHES BRIEF HISTORY PERFORMING ARTS IN CHINA/BRIEFLY
DESCRIBES PORTIONS OF WHAT CHINESE WILL PERFORM.

12. THAILAND

WSTAR'S CRITCHFIELD (7/4) SEES NEW BROODING APPREHENSION
IN THAILAND OVER GUERRILLA ATTACKS COMING CLOSER TO BANGKOK
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AND EVENTS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SAYS TO ANYONE WHO
WAS IN VN IN EARLY '60S, "SENSE OF DEJA VU IS DISTURBING,"
BUT "THAILAND COULD STILL GO EITHER WAY." NOTES THAIS
TRYING ENCOURAGE VN BECOME ASIA'S 1ST YUGOSLAVIA; BUT OLD
ASSUMPTION THAT BETTER RELS W/PEKING/HANOI MIGHT BE
INSURANCE POLICY NO LONGER LOOKS GOOD AS IT ONCE DID.
OPINES THAIS CANNOT AFFORD HAVE ANY ILLUSIONS ABOUT MEN WHO
RUN POLIBURO IN HANOI, "AND FEW SEEM TO."

CRITCHFIELD SAYS, UNLIKE VN, IN THAILAND THERE ARE FEWER
INTERNAL CONTRADICTIONS TO EXPLOIT--BUDDHISM/MONARCHY SUS-
TAIN ORDINARY THAI. HOWEVER, SEES AS ALARMING STEADILY
GROWING POLARIZATIONS BETWN ARBITRARY, SELF-ENRICHING/
REPRESSIVE MIL REGIMES ON ONE HAND AND POL ACTIVISM, EVEN
RADICALIZATION, OF YOUNGER THAIS, ESPECIALLY STUDENTS.
NOTES CORRUPTION IS ENDEMIC/BREEDS DISCONTENT. CONTENTS
THAIS NOW LOOK BACK ON 1ST STUDENT RIOTS OF '73 AS START OF
EXERCISE, PLANNED/ORCHESTRATED FROM HANOI, IN NATL
DEMORALIZATION/CIVIL DISSOLUTION. SAYS RECOGNIZING THIS IS
NOT SAME AS BEING ABLE DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. NOTES THERE
IS THAI FEAR ROOTED IN BELIEF THAT NO TRULY SECURE MODERATE
GOVT SEEMS EVOLVING, THAT THEY SEEM BE LIVING ON BORROWED
TIME.

BANGKOK GROCERS ARE PACKING CUSTOMERS' RICE IN PAPER BAGS
MADE FROM US INCOME-TAX FORMS PURCHASED FROM GSA. NYT
OP-ED (7/4) WONDERS IF BAGS ARE SUBTLE FORM OF THAI
PROPAGANDA THAT "GRASS AT HOME IS GREENER AFTER ALL." VANCE

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